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For:

LOW FOGGING THERMOPLASTIC ELASTOMER

COMPOSITION AND MANUFACTURING METHOD AND

USE OF SAME COMPOSITION

AMENDMENT

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents . Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed October 11, 2002, the period for response having been extended three months to expire on April 11, 2003, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above04/02/2003 HBERHE 00000084 09779558 identified application.

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IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

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Claim 1 (Amended) A fully or partially crosslinked olefinic thermoplastic elastomer composition comprising 10 to 90 parts by weight of a crystalline polyolefin (a), 90 to 10 parts by weight of an olefin-based copolymer rubber (b) (the total amount of the components (a) and (b) being 100 parts by weight)

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